

# Moline's Section of the Argus

Day's News Happenings in Rock Island's Sister City

## PLAN PROGRAM TO ATTRACT CROWDS TO BUSINESS PART

Moline's Celebration of the Fourth Will Be Unique in Character.

## RACES ON SIXTH AVENUE

Boys Especially Interested in the Contests, Which Will Begin at 9 a. m.

With \$2,000 subscribed to carry on the festivities, Moline tomorrow will celebrate the Fourth in an unique manner. It won't be necessary to toll for miles over dusty roads through the hot sun to reach the scene of the exercises. Neither need one sit on a hard board and listen to tedious oratory, get grass stains on his best suit nor compete with ants, flies and other predatory insects in a scramble for lunch. Street cars will carry the crowds to the business district, where the doings are scheduled to take place. Lunch may be eaten at home or at the hotels or restaurants.

The day's program will open at 9 a. m. with a run by the four companies of the city fire department to Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street, where the equipment will be unlimbered and a stream of water started to playing on an imaginary fire.

**RACES IN STREETS.** Immediately afterward there will be races on Sixth avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. The finish will be on Sixteenth. From this point a motorcycle race will start, the course being up Sixteenth street hill to Twelfth avenue, east to Nineteenth street, north to Sixth avenue and west to the starting point. This course will be specially patrolled and the public is requested to cooperate in the prevention of accidents.

The other events of the morning will be a 50-yard dash for boys under 10, 50-yard dash for boys between 10 and 15, 100-yard dash for boys over 15 and a three-legged race for boys between 10 and 15.

Officers for the races, as announced by H. R. Stuart, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be: Starter—R. A. Jones. Scorers—James Houlhouse, Frank Swan.

Judges—C. H. Maxson, W. J. Talty, A. L. Warner.

Announcer—Rev. R. S. Haney. At noon the national salute of 21 guns will be fired on the river front by the naval reserves.

**IN THE AFTERNOON.** In the afternoon there will be a cane rush and pie eating contest, and a number of aquatic contests. The Crescent band has been engaged for the day and will participate in a concert which will occupy much of the afternoon. Music will be furnished also by the combined Swedish choruses of the city. In the evening the band will play for a dance, while the fireworks display will be one of the best ever shown in the city, \$1,100 having been expended for this feature.

Of course Campbell's Island and Prospect park will get their share of the crowds, while camping, fishing and boating parties will be numerous.

## NEED OF NEW JAIL AGAIN MENTIONED

Auxiliary Charities Board Makes Yearly Report to State Commission.

That there is urgent need for Rock Island county to erect a new jail building is again brought to the attention of the public in the report of the county auxiliary charities board which has just submitted its report to the Illinois charities commission. The report also praises the work of Frank Wyle, steward at the county farm. The board is composed of Dr. J. F. Myers of Rock Island and Dr. C.

E. Whiteside and Mrs. A. T. Foster of Moline.

Particular fault is found with the main room or "bell pen" in the jail, which is described as unsanitary, notwithstanding it is kept as clean as possible and given a coat of white-wash weekly. There is no censure for those in charge of the jail.

Referring to the county farm the report credits the steward with being kind and competent and a good manager. The farm yielded produce of a cash value of \$2,600 during the last year. Everything about the place is reported in good shape.

There are 52 men and 25 women inmates at the farm. The need of a trained nurse to care for the sick at night is pointed out.

## NEW STATION IS AGAIN FAR AWAY

Rock Island Road Not Prepared to Build Its Proposed Moline Depot.

## BONDS A DRUG ON MARKET

Company Compelled to Pay Too High a Rate of Interest on Money Borrowed.

No new C. R. I. & P. depot for Moline.

That is the sad news that was given out today by G. W. Rourke, superintendent of the Illinois division of the Rock Island. Perhaps the company will build sometime, but not now.

The trouble, according to Mr. Rourke, lies in the difficulty in floating bonds for improvements. Recently the company put out \$4,000,000 worth of bonds for equipment which went at a low figure. In the present condition of the securities market improvement bonds would bring about 80 cents on the dollar, or in other words, the company would be compelled to pay a higher rate of interest than it is willing to give for money borrowed for such a purpose.

## RATE DECISION BLAMED.

In Mr. Rourke's opinion the decision of the United States supreme court in the Minnesota rate cases has had something to do with the slump in railroad securities. "The sooner the people learn that railroads are necessary evils and are affected the same as any other business institutions would be by political agitation the better it will be for all concerned," he said.

## MUZZLE DOGS IS ORDER OF CHIEF

Police Head Announces Vicious or Erratic Animals Will Be Shot.

Police Chief O. M. Bisant today promulgated an order to the effect that unmuzzled dogs found running at large will be shot upon the first manifestation of viciousness or any disposition to act in a manner otherwise than perfectly normal dogs are supposed to do. Since the thermometer began to climb a couple of weeks ago reports of people being attacked by dogs have been increasingly numerous and the chief believes the time has been reached when something must be done. There have been no cases of hydrophobia in the city, so far as is known, but symptoms of this disease sometimes take six months or more to develop, so it is well to regard a bite by any dog at this time of the year as serious, in the chief's opinion.

## Gould in New Home.

George M. Gould today completed removal to his home, The Elms, at Forty-sixth street and River drives. The place is one of the prettiest in the vicinity. Mr. Gould will entertain members of the Moline Aerie of Eagles at The Elms Sunday, July 12, and a week later the degree team will entertain the official staff there.

## HEAT CLAIMS ITS DAILY TOLL HERE

Gust Carlson, Baker at 521 Fourth Avenue, Succumbs at Hospital.

## PROSTRATED ON SUNDAY

Unconscious Most of the Time Since—Resident of the City But a Short Time.

Heat claimed its daily victim in Moline yesterday afternoon when Gust Carlson, who conducted the Sundberg bakery at 521 Fourth avenue, died at the city hospital from the effects of prostration. Mr. Carlson was overcome while at work in the bakery Sunday afternoon and had lingered unconscious most of the time since. He was 45 years of age and had been a resident of the city but one month.

Deceased suffered from stomach trouble, but had never been compelled to give up his work. Sunday evening Mrs. Augusta Gundberg found him sitting in the doorway at the bakery and noticed that he was ill. She called a physician, but before help came the man became unconscious. He was at once removed to the hospital.

## LIVED IN CHICAGO.

Mr. Carlson formerly conducted a bakery at 1338 East Seventy-fifth street, Chicago. But little is known here of his family connections. So far as is known, he was not married. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made till word is received from his former home.

## MINERAL WATER LABEL ON BEER?

City Chemist Gets Familiar Reaction in Test of Coffee House Staple.

City Chemist L. A. Fritz has been doing a detective stunt with a view to finding out what peculiar qualities the "mineral waters" sold by some of the Greek coffee houses contains that causes them to be in such demand. Going into a coffee house the chemist appropriated a bottle with a familiar and innocent label on it and later he made an analysis of the contents. The reaction he got—chemical, of course—was exactly the same as that which would have been secured from an order of "hops" purchased at a licensed establishment. It is likely that prosecutions will result from the investigation of the city officer.

## MOTORCYCLIST IS HURT IN MOLINE

Victor Rasmussen, who resides near Nineteenth avenue and Thirtieth street, South Rock Island, is confined in the Moline City hospital, suffering with a number of serious bruises about the head and body, sustained at 7:30 last evening at Thirty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, Moline. The injured man and a younger companion were riding a motorcycle tandem fashion and were going at a fairly good clip, when the machine became over balanced and ran into a bank on the right side of the street. Rasmussen was rendered unconscious, but his companion escaped uninjured.

## EAST MOLINE WILL BE SANE ON FOURTH

East Moline's celebration of the Fourth is to be of the sane variety, if the authorities are able to enforce the rules they have laid down. The city has an ordinance prohibiting the use of any sort of fireworks within the limits except on such days as the council may see fit to suspend enforcement. Mayor Goodwin says the small firecracker and the cap pistol will be about the only noise-making devices that will be tolerated, cannon crackers, blank cartridges and rockets being tabooed.

## ROLL ROCK ISLANDER, THREE BOUND OVER

Louis Meyer of Rock Island dropped into a dose late last night on the sidewalk in front of the Hanson saloon at Forty-sixth street and Fifth avenue and when he awoke he missed \$11 that he had frugally amassed to tide him over the Fourth. His complaint to the police resulted in the arrest of three men giving their names as Alvin Johnson of East Moline, T. Rayburn of Pittsburg and David De May, 111 Fourth avenue. All were bound over today for robbery, the bond being \$200 each.

## MOOSE WILL TRY TO GET 500 ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Moline lodge No. 235, Loyal Order of Moose, proposes to double its membership during the next two months. In the two years since the organization was formed the membership has been raised to 500 and the mark now set is 1,000. Contests will be inaugurated with prizes for the largest number of new members secured. A large number will be initiated July 16. The

Moose will give an excursion on the steamer W. W. July 19 and the ladies of the order plan an ice cream sociable July 16.

## DEERE & MANSUR SALES MANAGER

John W. Day, Veteran in Service, Is Appointed to Newly Created Office.

John W. Day has been appointed sales manager for Deere & Mansur, the office being a new one created in the effort to more effectively organize the selling force. Mr. Day has been long with the Deere people as salesman and division sales manager. The appointment brings with it several promotions among the Deere & Mansur salesmen. E. P. Johnson having his territory widened and L. A. Randall and Fred Matthews are taken off the road to fill places as managers of divisions.

## WILL ATTEMPT TO RAISE A LARGE SUM

Greater Moline committee held a meeting at the Moline club this noon. The merchants took up the matter of reviving the Home Building and Loan association very enthusiastically, and to this end members of the committee will make an effort to raise \$200,000. Deere & Co. has expressed its willingness to make a loan of the first \$25,000 and the indications are that the remaining \$75,000 will be forthcoming without any difficulty.

## OBITUARY RECORD

### BARBOUR.

Harry, 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barbour, died last night at the home near Briar Bluff. Disorders due to the heat were the cause of death. The funeral will be held from the Rose & Barnard chapel at 8 o'clock Friday morning and at 9 from Sacred Heart church, Father J. B. Culemans being in charge. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

### FUNERAL OF GEORGE DUNKLE.

Funeral services for George Dunkle, who died from heat prostration Tuesday night, will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the Danielson & Furgie chapel. The Eagles will have charge of the funeral and the Brewery Workers will attend in a body. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

## DOG TAXES INEVITABLE, CANINE'S OWNER FINDS

J. Fred Long, 3213 Seventh avenue, has decided that there is no way to escape paying of dog taxes unless expensive litigation is undertaken and even then the outcome would be doubtful. Mr. Long declined to fork over \$5 assessed against him and was arrested. Yesterday afternoon he was tried in the court of Justice Fred Entringer and before the case ended he had agreed to pay not only the original five spot, but \$2.50 costs as well.

## TRIES NEW FIRECRACKERS; BOY BURNS HIS HAND

Elmer Kribble, an 8-year-old boy living at 2915 Eleventh avenue, is nursing a sore hand as a result of trying out his fireworks in advance of the Fourth. He had invested in a package of crackers of a new type and was showing a companion how they worked when one exploded in his hand, burning the member so that the services of a physician were required. Unless tetanus develops the injury will not be of a serious nature.

## Falls From Curb.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson, 1311 Seventh avenue, Moline, fractured her left arm in two places late yesterday by falling from the curbing. The injury is reported to be a serious one.

## Will Pave Street.

The village of Silva proposed to pave Eighth street from First to Fourth avenue. The village engineer is now at work upon specifications for the improvements and bids will be let as soon as possible.

## Cars Off Track.

Two cars loaded with coal jumped the track on the Rock Island near the passenger station at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and there was a blockade of adjacent crossing for half an hour.

## Fined as Speeder.

Dr. A. D. Whitaker, the dentist, 511 1/2 Fifteenth street, paid \$12.65 to-day in justice court as a penalty for speeding his auto last evening.

## Attention.

A special communication of Rock Island lodge No. 658, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the new Masonic temple Friday evening, July 4th. Morris Block, W. M.; H. S. Bollman, Sec.—(Adv.)

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## BIG IMPROVEMENT IN THE NEW CARS THAT ARE COMING

All Vestibule Sides to Be Closed While Coaches Are in Motion.

## WILL OPEN AUTOMATICALLY

Pretty Monogram Trade Mark to Adorn Sides and All Rolling Stock Hereafter.

General Superintendent J. G. Hunkton of the Tri-City Railway company leaves tomorrow night for St. Louis to hurry along the construction of cars for the Rock Island and Moline lines, which are building in the shops of the St. Louis-Car company and the American Car company. Twenty of these cars were contracted for delivery the middle of August, the others to come by October 1.

While it has already been said the cars are to be of the latest type of pay-as-you-enter, and to embrace the good points of the two styles the company had before the fire, there will be a number of innovations not before introduced in the Tri-City system.

The vestibule sides will be entirely closed and provided with swinging doors which will be opened automatically by the conductor as passengers enter and leave the car. While the car is in motion the doors will remain closed thus minimizing the danger from accidents attendant upon people stepping on or off the cars as well as keeping them more comfortable in the winter season. The plan is metropolitan and is being introduced in the large cities.

## TRADE MARK MONOGRAM.

In the matter of adornment the new cars will be improved too. Superintendent Hunkton having designed a very pretty monogram, carrying the initials of the company's name "T. C. Ry. Co." which will appear in the center of the side panel in place of the number, while the number will appear at either end of the panel as well as on the end. The monogram will not only be painted on the new cars, but will be placed on all the old cars as they go through the shops. It will likewise appear on the snow plows, work cars, wrecking cars and sprinklers owned by the company. In fact, it will be the company's trademark and a very pretty adornment at that.

Mr. Hunkton says the new cars will be the very best that are made and that he may surprise the people of Rock Island and Moline by having the lines here equipped early in September. If hustling on Superintendent Hunkton's part will count for anything, he will make good in his calculations.

## CONDUCT OF MEN IS INQUIRED INTO

Informal Meeting of City Council to Investigate Recent Charges.

An informal meeting of the city council was held this morning for the purpose of considering the conduct of a number of men connected with the waterworks street gang. At the last meeting of the city council, Commissioner Archie Hart introduced a resolution requesting Commissioner Jonas Bear to conduct an investigation into the alleged drinking of the city employees during working hours at the Emil Van Den Handel saloon.

Commissioner Jonas Bear declares that if any misconduct was done, the trouble occurred after working hours and that the men involved were temporary laborers and not considered regular employees of the city.

## PERSONAL POINTS

Representative E. L. Werts of Oklawaha was in the city today.

Mrs. Fred Volk and daughter Ethel have returned from an extended visit in the east and west.

Misses Josephine and Nell Dower leave this evening for Cedar Rapids to spend the Fourth.

John C. Bromley of Jasper, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Bromley, 1135 Tenth avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Foss, Miss Martha Foss and Mrs. Shuey left this morning for Staunton, Va., to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. F. A. Smith of 541 Twenty-third street, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Ohio for the past month, returned home last night.

J. E. Transue and T. Rognon of New Decatur, Ala., are visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. William H. Bolles, 2406 Eighth avenue, en route by motorcycle to points in Massachusetts.

Wilbur L. Clapp of Waterloo, Ia., is in the city today securing delegates for the annual missionary conference which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Lake Geneva. Mr. Clapp was executive secretary of the Layman's convention held here last summer.

Former Congressman George W. Price and family expect to leave Galesburg in the near future and take up their residence in Los Angeles, Cal., according to the Galesburg Mail. The Price residence on North Academy street will probably be sold, following the departure of the family.



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for their new home in the west. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Prince, Jr., are planning to leave Galesburg in about a month for Los Angeles and the rest of the family will follow in a few weeks. Mr. Prince and his son George are looking forward to opening a law office in partnership in Los Angeles this summer or early in the fall.

## BOY STEALS A RIDE; IS BADLY INJURED

Homesick and blue at the prospect of spending the Fourth of July in a strange city, Robert Doney, age 21, who has been employed as a brick layer in Davenport for the past two weeks, last night determined to reach his home in Monmouth and to be with his parents again. Almost penniless, he was unable to purchase a ticket, so walking the bridge, the young man came to Rock Island and surreptitiously climbed upon the roof of the 11:05 Rock Island Southern car.

When the conveyance reached Gilchrist, trouble was experienced with the power and when the crew made an investigation, the insensible form of the Monmouth lad was found on the car roof, fearfully burned. Doney had seized the trolley pole which is fastened to the roof when not in use, and it appears that the current entered the metal. The victim was fearfully burned on the right arm, the forehead and the left leg. He was rushed to the Monmouth hospital and is today in a critical condition. Physicians last night marveled that Doney was not instantly killed.

## HARRY LEE HURT BY RECKLESS AUTOMOBILE

Harry Lee, conductor for the Tri-City Railway company, was injured by a speeding automobile last evening, at Seventeenth avenue and Second

## SKARSTEDT WILL FILL THE CHAIR

Young Man Made Professor of Mathematics at Augustana College.

Rev. Joseph A. Anderson of Grand Center, Iowa, was re-elected president of the Augustana college board of directors at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the DeKamm Memorial library. Rev. Alfred Appell of Burlington, was chosen secretary to succeed Rev. N. J. Forsberg of Rock Island, whose term has expired.

Prof. W. E. Cederberg's resignation from the chair of mathematics was read and accepted, the professor being now in Germany on an extended visit. On his return to this country he will take up insurance work at Hartford, Conn. In his place Marcus Skarstedt, who has just secured his degree in mathematics, was chosen.

## PLAN JOINT MEETING TO TALK IMPROVEMENTS

Plans for putting water and sewer in the new territory which has been added to the city are being made. Mayor Schriver stated this morning that the board of local improvements and the people of the new addition will have a joint session very soon for the purpose of discussing just the improvements needed.

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